

REMARKS

Reexamination of this application and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims thereof are respectfully requested under the provisions of Rule 112 for the reasons set forth below.

The Examiner has requested a courtesy copy of the claims on which the figure and the page of the specification are marked.

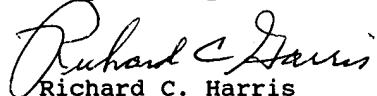
A courtesy copy is submitted herewith. Further it is believed that there is no overlapping of subject matter with U.S. Serial No. 08/441,117.

The Examiner has requested that the claims be amended to provide structural support.

The new set of claims is believed to supply support for functional statements.

In view of the foregoing, early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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